

Moran (KS)	Roskam	Sullivan
Moran (VA)	Ross	Sutton
Murphy (CT)	Rothman	Tanner
Murphy, Patrick	Royce	Tauscher
Murphy, Tim	Ruppersberger	Taylor
Murtha	Rush	Terry
Musgrave	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Myrick	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Nadler	Salazar	Thornberry
Neal (MA)	Sánchez, Linda	Tiahrt
Oberstar	T.	Tiberi
Obey	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney
Olver	Sarbanes	Towns
Ortiz	Saxton	Tsongas
Pallone	Scalise	Turner
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Udall (CO)
Pastor	Schiff	Udall (NM)
Payne	Schmidt	Upton
Pearce	Schwartz	Van Hollen
Perlmutter	Scott (GA)	Visclosky
Peterson (NC)	Scott (VA)	Walberg
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Walsh (NY)
Petri	Serrano	Walz (MN)
Pickering	Sessions	Wamp
Platts	Shays	Wasserman
Pomeroy	Sherman	Schultz
Porter	Shimkus	Waters
Price (GA)	Shuler	Watson
Price (NC)	Shuster	Watt
Putnam	Simpson	Waxman
Radanovich	Sires	Weiner
Rahall	Skelton	Welch (VT)
Ramstad	Slaughter	Weller
Rangel	Smith (NE)	Wexler
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield (KY)
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Wilson (NM)
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)
Renzi	Snyder	Wilson (SC)
Reyes	Solis	Wittman (VA)
Richardson	Souder	Wolf
Rodriguez	Space	Woolsey
Rogers (AL)	Speier	Wu
Rogers (KY)	Spratt	Yarmuth
Rogers (MI)	Stark	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak	

NOES—20

Barrett (SC)	Foxx	Neugebauer
Broun (GA)	Franks (AZ)	Paul
Campbell (CA)	Garrett (NJ)	Sali
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Tancredo
Carter	Lamborn	Westmoreland
Coble	Lungren, Daniel	
Conaway	E.	
Deal (GA)	Mack	

NOT VOTING—42

Biggert	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Bishop (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Bishop (UT)	Hulshof	Pence
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Pitts
Burgess	Issa	Poe
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Pryce (OH)
Cramer	(TX)	Reynolds
Crowley	King (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Cubin	Kingston	Sestak
Dreier	Lampson	Shadegg
Everett	Marchant	Shea-Porter
Flake	McCrery	Velázquez
Frelinghuysen	McMorris	Walden (OR)
Gingrey	Rodgers	Weldon (FL)
Grijalva	McNerney	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. SALI changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote 615 on Thursday, September 18, 2008. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” to suspend the rules

and pass H.R. 6460, the Great Lakes Legacy Reauthorization Act of 2008.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 615 I was inadvertently absent. As a representative of a Great Lakes State, a co-sponsor of H.R. 6460, and a strong supporter of the Great Lakes Basin, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, today, September 18, 2008, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to cast a vote on a number of rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: rollcall 612, “no”; rollcall 613, “no”; rollcall 614, “nay”; rollcall 615, “aye.”

REPORT ON H.R. 6947, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-862) on the bill (H.R. 6947) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BERKLEY). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BLUNT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BLUNT. I yield to my friend, the majority leader, to give us an update on what we intend to do next week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the whip for yielding.

On Monday, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12 p.m. for legislative business, with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning hour and 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Speaker, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by close of business tomorrow. We will also consider H.R. 5244, the Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2008; the fiscal year 2009 Department of Defense Authorization Act; and a continuing resolution for fiscal year 2009.

In addition, we will consider any bills we get back from the Senate, including an energy tax extender bill, the alternative minimum tax bill, and the mental health parity bill.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman.

On the Department of Defense Authorization Act, would that be a conference report we'd expect?

Mr. HOYER. We're hopeful. As you know, the Senate has passed it but has not, as I understand it, agreed to go to conference. So we may have to just have an informal conference, as I call them, or others call it ping-ponging. In other words, I think Mr. SKELTON and Mr. LEVIN and the ranking members are working to see whether they can agree on a form of the bill that would then pass from here again to them, and they would then pass it finally. It's effectively a conference, but the Senate has not gone to conference. So we can't very well have a conference report if the Senate doesn't go to conference. But both Mr. SKELTON and Mr. LEVIN and I believe the ranking members as well want to get the reauthorization bill done.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman for that. I am tempted to go into the whole topic of the informal conference. It's so frustrating to all of us.

Mr. HOYER. I know you have time constraints that would dictate against that.

Mr. BLUNT. This may very well be the last time, certainly before the election, we have a chance to talk about the work we get done in the next few days, and so I do have some questions, and I won't go there, but I would like to see us get that Defense authorization bill done. I do think it's a shame that we can't do that in an appropriate conference and go through the regular process.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLUNT. I yield.

Mr. HOYER. I share his angst about not getting this bill done. As you know, I gave Mr. SKELTON on May 18 of this year to do that bill. The committee brought the bill out on May 18. We passed the bill. It's been in the Senate ever since, and I think we both share a concern that that hasn't been done, but of course, as you know, the Senate just passed it a few days ago, yesterday as a matter of fact.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman for that.

On your indication the House will and of course has to consider some way to continue funding the government with the fiscal year ending at the end of this month and no appropriation bills passed up until now, we would be considering a continuing resolution next week. Does the gentleman have a sense of whether that would be a continuing resolution with other items on it and what any of those other items might be?

I would yield.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I expect it to be a continuing resolution as opposed to an omnibus, an omnibus, of course, being the cumulative bills put into a very large bill. I don't expect that to be the case. I expect it to be a CR, but I do expect to have additional items on that continuing resolution. The extent of that has not yet been determined. There's a lot of discussion, as I'm sure you're well aware